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—MACAULEY.

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BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is 7½.

Two marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the Register of Deeds.

Nettie Nash, who did some wholesale thrashing Saturday, was turned out of jail this morning.

The funeral of the late Capt. Jesse Kyle takes place from St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 5 o'clock.

At the Baptist church to-night regular prayer meeting, Subject: "Fault finding and meddling," more of our "Common Failings."

Weather Indications—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30:—Fair to-night and Friday; colder Friday morning with frost.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30.—

Bound Over.

Mayor Cook bound J. R. Chumley, charged with obtaining goods under false pretence, over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$50. He failed to give the bond and was committed to jail.

Broke Her Shoulder Bone.

Miss Mary Birdsall recently fell in Mrs. Dye's store and broke her shoulder bone. She is an old lady and lives with Mrs. Mc-Lauren, on Hay street. We hope that she will soon recover, although she suffers much at present.

The Rumor Confirmed.

The rumor that the organized band in Flea Hill had destroyed Mr. D. J. Breece's fence was confirmed this morning. A gentleman from Flea Hill reports that Tuesday night last a party of men cut the fence for many yards in a number of places. When is this civil strife to be put a stop to?

The Southern and Fayetteville.

The Southern Railway Company is trying to get to Southern Pines via the Aberdeen Railway.

The Aberdeen and West End has a branch to Spray, near Asheboro. A line between these two places would connect the two roads. The uncompleted line from Aberdeen to this city might be then completed, and thus we would be connected with the Southern Railroad.

Local Arrivals.

Jas. A. Sanders, Baltimore; W. W. Smith, Raleigh; Duncan H. Scott, Roanoke; R. K. Williams, N. Y.; S. S. Shelton, Richmond; G. T. Murdock, N. C.; L. H. Littlefield, Mrs. A. H. Littlefield, Providence, R. I.; J. J. Murry and Family, N. Y.; W. H. Gardner and wife, Bridgeport, Conn.; Wm. Bigges, Richmond; R. S. Justice, Detroit.

Death of Mrs. Hugh McPherson.

Mrs. Hugh McPherson died at her home near Gilbert, in Moore county, Sunday, the 29th of March.

Mr. McPherson moved with his family four or five years ago from the vicinity of Fayetteville to his present home in Moore county. Mrs. McPherson was threatened with pneumonia for a few days prior to her death, but heart-trouble was supposed to be the immediate cause of her sudden demise. She has many friends in this county who will be pained to learn of her untimely death.

A Queer Find.

Dr. McNeill has in his possession a curious stone. It was found in Cross Creek, near the Masonic Lodge, by one of Mr. Nicholson's little children.

The stone is a flint-soap-stone, such as Indian arrow-heads were made of, and looks as if it had been chipped by some instrument. Dr. McNeill thinks arrow-heads were chipped from it by the Indians. He is collecting evidence to support his theory. Among other things, he has pointed out that several years ago a mound of Indian arrow-heads and pottery was found near the Masonic Lodge.

Honors for a Fayetteville Boy.

Mr. R. H. Troy has been appointed full instructor of English at the University of Tennessee, where he graduated last June, to take effect at the opening of the fall session. Mr. Troy has been connected with the Cotton States and International Exposition since August last. His services terminated there the 31st ult., and the next day he was notified by Dr. Dabney, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, that he had been appointed to go immediately to Memphis, Tenn., to collect and formulate statistical cotton reports for the department until his services are required at the University.

The Conference Adjourns This Evening.

On account of the bad weather last night there was not a large attendance at the Conference. The few that ventured out, however, were fully repaid by the address of the Rev. F. D. Swindell.

Addresses were made this morning by the following well known ministers: Revs. Langhorn Leitch, W. H. Moore, G. A. Oglesby and B. B. Holder. All these are polished and thoughtful speakers, and their counsel will be of much benefit.

The following is the programme for this evening:

3 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
3:30 P. M.—Review of the work of the Conference, and Pledges to renewed effort in this part of Church Work.
Adjournment.

Mr. John McEachern, of Robeson, was on the streets this morning.

Was It Treasure?

Consider Bushee came into town Tuesday morning greatly excited and related how the night before, at what hour he could not tell, some person or persons had dug a deep hole on his premises and taken from a brick vault a chest, probably full of gold.

Consider lives in the house on the right hand side of the road between the River bridge and Long Creek bridge. He said that he had been plowing that field for years, but never dreamt that a fortune was buried there.

Several people accompanied him from town, and on reaching his place, sure enough there was a brick casement with a square hole 4x2 feet in the centre, just as if some one had lifted a box out of it.

On this spot several years ago stood the E. C. Hall grist mill, which was soon after the war town down. The brick casement was no doubt the foundation of the boiler.

Some one had certainly been there, but what they took no one knows.

We have a theory which you can accept for what it is worth. It is that the man who stole Mr. Martin's horse and buggy Monday, stole it for the purpose of going to this place Monday night, digging up a chest of treasure, probably deposited there by some robber, himself, for instance, and making off.

Consider naturally feels hurt.

Good Friday Service.

There will be service held in Hay Street M. E. Church South, to-morrow, in memory of the Crucifixion of Christ. The service will be conducted from 11 to 12 o'clock. The congregation, and general public are requested to attend.

Episcopal Convocation.

Programme of Easter meeting of Convocation of Wilmington to be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, April 10th, 11th and 12th, 1896:

Friday, April 10th—11 o'clock. Morning service and celebration, with sermon by the Rev. Thomas Atkinson; 4 P. M., business meeting, annual elections and reports; 8 o'clock, evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. F. N. Skinner.

Saturday, April 11th—Morning prayer; essay by Rev. Stewart McQueen, subject: "Church Unity and the Huntington Resolutions;" 4 P. M., general discussion of "The Prayer Book as a Missionary Agency," discussion opened by Rev. Edward Wooten.

Sunday, April 12th, Early Celebration—Morning service, with sermon by the Rev. St. Clair Hester; 8 o'clock, evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. Alban Greaves. 8 P. M.—St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Rev. S. McQueen

People and their Movements.

Mr. C. L. Campbell is at home for a few days.

Mr. N. D. McLaughlin, of Argyle, was in town this morning.

Mr. W. T. Nolley, of the Herald, Conway, N. C., is in town to-day.

Mr. E. J. Lanier and family are on a short visit to their relatives in Cyrus, Onslow county, N. C.

THE MARKETS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.65	7.70	7.65	7.66
July,	7.65	7.72	7.65	7.70
August,	7.63	7.71	7.66	7.69
October,	7.25	7.27	7.24	7.24

Sales to-day, 40,000
Rec'd at all ports, 6,646

Market closed very dull.

The statistical position of the staple is as follows:

	Last Week.	Last Year
Port receipts,	76,237	115,470
Interior receipts,	37,683	76,038
Came into sight,	89,346	129,717
World's visible supply,	3,394,740	4,541,295
Of which American,	2,936,450	4,246,095

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4 13-32; quiet, prices steady.
Futures opened quiet at 4.16; demand poor; closed at 4.17 S.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	64½ to ½	64½	63½	63½ to ½
July Wheat,	64½ to ½	64½	64	64
May Corn,	29½	29½	29½	29½
May Ribs,	4.70	4.70	4.57½	4.57½

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	117½	117½	117½	117½
Am. Tob. Co.,	95	95	89½	89½
Atchison,	16½	16½	16	16½
St. Paul,	75½	75½	75½	75½
T. C. I.,	29½	29½	28½	28½
S. R. P.,	29½	29½	29½	29½
C. B. Q.,	78	78	77½	77½
L. & N.,	50½	50½	50½	50½
Rock Island,	71½	71½	71½	71½

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All Exchanges close on Good Friday, April 3.

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